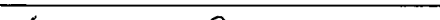




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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 6, 2004, requesting correction of the Amendments to the Claims, please replace the attached "Amendments to the Claims" section for the "Amendments to the Claims" section of applicants' amendment document, "Amendment After Final Action (37 C.F.R. §1.116)" filed on December 22, 2003. Only the entire corrected "Amendments to the Claims" section of the non-compliant amendment document is submitted herewith. 37 C.F.R. §1.121(h).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.